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In re: Application No. 09/891,774 )

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Applicants: BLACK et al. )

Title: Auto Rack Railway Car )

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliance dated January 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.